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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 4440**

Izumi TAKAGI

: Docket No. 2003\_1211A

Serial No. 10/648,279

: Group Art Unit 3683

Filed August 27, 2003

: Examiner Douglas C. Butler

BRAKE COOLING MECHANISM  
OF FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 6, 2005 was received for the above-identified application. The Notice indicates that the labeling of claim 4 as "currently amended" was improper in the Amendment filed on March 29, 2005 because the changes thereto were not shown with underlining or strikethroughs. However, the only amendment to claim 4 was the indentation of the first "wherein" clause. It is clear that this indentation was properly shown by underlining in the Amendment. As a result, the issuance of the Notice is improper.

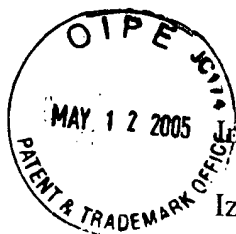
Attached hereto is a copy of the Amendment originally filed on March 29, 2005. Consideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: